

AMENDMENTS

The Office Action dated January 23, 2003 regarding pending claims 1-6 has been carefully reviewed. In light of the amendments and remarks presented below, consideration and allowance of new claims 7-24 are respectfully requested.

Amendment to Specification

Please amend the specification by substituting the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 5 on page 3 (a marked-up version of the amended paragraph is presented at the end of this paper):

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For example, in Figure 2, the customer may select sandwich C with topping F and drink A. However, the customer may not add a statement to the order, such as "Drink A should be shaken, not stirred." With this arrangement, there is no possibility for ambiguity: an individual item, presented on the menu, is either selected or not.

Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6 and add the following new claims 7-24:

(New) 7. An automated cafeteria comprising:

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a cafeteria web site for presenting a menu over a public-access network and for assigning an order number to an order comprised of menu selections;

a computer for viewing the presented menu and for receiving the assigned order number;